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SUBJ: PROPERTY CLAIMS IN TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREA OF CYPRUS

REF: STATE 117903

1. ESSO REP HERE BROUGHT H. W. STOCK CIRCULAR LETTER TO OUR ATTENTION MAY 23 (REFTEL). SO FAR AS WE AWARE, TFSC IS NOT REGISTERING PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, ETC. NOTHING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE. IN INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS, TURKISH CYPRIOT REGISTRAR OF COMPLAINTS HAS INDICATED HE IS TOO BUSY TO EXPAND WORKLOAD AT THIS TIME.

2. TURKISH CYPRIOTS REGARD EXISTING GOC LEGISLATION ON THIS SUBJECT, WHICH WAS PASSED PRIOR TO 1963, AS VALID. IF THEY WERE TO GET IN BUSINESS OF REGISTERING PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, THEY WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY UTILIZE GOC LAW (AS THEY HAVE USED MOST PRE-1963 LEGISLATION). ONLY DIFFERENCE IN PROCEDURE LIKELY EVOLVE WOULD BE TURKISH CYPRIOTS WOULD USE ANKARA, RATHER THAN LONDON, AS CLEARING HOUSE.

3. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY CASE IN WHICH U.S. CITIZEN OR COMPANY HAS OPTED FOR DIRECT REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY WITH TFSC. POSSIBLE THAT SOME PRIVATE CITIZENS MAY HAVE REGISTERED NON-COMMERCIAL PROPERTY WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE BUT NUMBER CANNOT
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